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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Bradstreet estimates this year's cotton crop as about the same as last year's. — Booker Washington delivered an address at the negro fair in Raleigh; it was commended by white people who heard it. — Sam Parks, the walking delegate, was convicted of extortion in the Tilly case; sentence was not pronounced. — Senator Gorman spoke at a great mass meeting of Democrats last evening in Baltimore, his subject being mainly Roosevelt and the negro question. — All the members of the Bechtel family at Allentown, Pa., have been held as accessories to the murder of Mabel Bechtel. — In a fire at Philadelphia one person was killed and a dozen others were injured. — In a train wreck on the Santa Fe road about thirty persons were injured; no one was killed. — A crank called at the White House and tried to see the President, but was taken into custody. — Two negroes hanged yesterday at Laverne, Ala., for murder. — Captain and crew of the schooner Green, abandoned at sea, were rescued by the schooner M. V. E. Zachary with new cases of fever and four deaths at Laredo, Texas. — Charles Galt, noted bank burglar, arrested at Hot Springs, Arkansas, yesterday. — New York market: Money on call strong at 4 1/2 per cent; cotton quiet at 10.50; flour firm and unsettled; wheat—spot steady; No. 3 red 85 1/2; corn—spot steady; No. 3, nominal; rosin firm; spirits turbulent steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30.
Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:
Temperature: 8 A. M., 49 degrees; 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.46 inches.
Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 3.5 feet.
COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
Temperatures are somewhat higher in early sections. The weather is generally cloudy in the belt and there have been light local rains from Georgia westward into Texas and Arkansas.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—For North Carolina: Rain Saturday and Sunday; cooler Sunday; fresh east winds.
Port Almanac—October 31.
Sun Rises..... 6.39 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 5.05 P. M.
Day's Length..... 10 H. 43 M.
High Water at Southport..... 3.50 A. M.
High Water Wilmington..... 6.30 A. M.

A Connecticut man has in 32 years saved over \$5,000 on a salary that never exceeded \$12 a month.

Atlanta Journal: Elijah II may have got his revelations in paradise, but he got his whiskers in Kansas.

Captain Ison Brown, who left Boston August 11th, to cross the sea in a boat 19 feet long, has arrived at the Island of Madeira.

Atlanta Journal: Dowie may be the reincarnation of Elijah, but he comes more like he were a Mississippi river pilot come to life again.

Sam Parks, like Lijo Dowie, doesn't like newspaper reporters. Sam cursed some reporters the other day who were looking closely at him.

It is said that women's sleeves this winter will again be of the style which will cause them to drag in the butter and soup when passing things at the table.

The death of Judge Turney reduces the number of Tennessee's living ex-Governors to six—Porter, Bate, Hawkins, Taylor, Buchanan and McMillin.

On the occasion of the State Fair in Raleigh last week it is said that at least 500 people walked the streets all night, unable to get a place to sleep. Raleigh should improve on this.

Although 70 years of age, Senator Stewart, of Nevada, a few days ago took unto himself a wife in the person of Mrs. M. A. Cone, of Atlanta, Ga. The senator is said to be worth \$35,000,000.

Having become rejuvenated, Senators Depew, Platt and Stewart, aged about 70 years each, have within the past few months taken unto themselves help meets. All three of these old stagers married comparatively young women.

Now that cotton has again reached ten cents, many farmers are in a quandary—whether to sell or not. A majority of them, however, prefer not to take chances of its going higher and are marketing the fleecy staple as rapidly as they can.

John Hall Deane, the noted New York lawyer who once gave a \$100,000 contribution at a plate collection at the Calvary Baptist Church, of that city, will be 61 years old next Monday. He will celebrate the occasion with a dinner at his home in the metropolitan city.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. W. S. Wilson, of Marion, N. C., will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church at both services Sunday.

—A peace warrant sworn out against B. F. Britton by Mr. J. P. Montgomery in Justice Fowler's court yesterday was withdrawn.

—Charley Lee Sing, the Chinese laundryman on North Front street was sent to the hospital yesterday. He recently suffered a stroke of paralysis.

—Mr. H. G. Saunders has been granted a permit to build a one-story frame dry goods store, 15x20 feet in size, in front of his residence, No. 610 Castle street.

—Mary Phillips, the colored washerwoman, charged with having made away with clothes entrusted to be laundered, was dismissed by Justice Fowler yesterday.

—A gentleman's handicap golf tournament over twelve holes will be played this afternoon on the Cape Fear golf links, the prizes being a silver cup. A special car for the grounds will leave Front and Princess streets at 2:30 o'clock.

—Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co. invite the special attention of the public to the line of \$15 ready-to-wear suits which they are now carrying; also to a beautiful line of overcoats. The firm is agent for the celebrated Strouse High Art and Kuppenheimer goods.

—Mr. James F. Post, treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line, gives notice that the Board of Directors has declared two per cent interest on the certificates of indebtedness of the company, due and payable at the office of the treasurer on and after Nov. 1st, 1903.

—In Justice Fowler's court yesterday James McGary, a colored driver for the City Livery Co., was charged with injury to personal property in backing his wagon into a carriage belonging to A. H. Lamb, colored, at the Carolina Central depot a few days ago. The case was left open.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

Delegates and Alternates to General Convention, U. D. 6, at Charleston, S. C.

Much interest is being shown by members of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, in the forthcoming general convention of the United Daughters in Charleston, S. C. on Nov. 11th, 12th and 13th. The general convention met in Wilmington two years ago and brought to this city a body of the most cultured and handsome women in the South.

The Charleston meeting will be none the less distinguished in its personnel and promises to be very largely attended. Cape Fear Chapter at its last regular meeting appointed delegates and alternates to the convention as follows:

Delegates—Mrs. W. M. Parsley, Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. John James and Miss Louise Bunting.

Alternates—Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael, Mrs. J. L. Hazelhurst, Mrs. W. L. DeRose, Jr., Miss Anita DeRose, Miss Mary Meares and Miss Leonora Cantwell.

The Wilmington delegates will return just in time to report to the regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter on the afternoon of November 19th.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES ADDED.

Another Progressive Step by People's Savings Bank—In New Quarters.

Safety deposit boxes in sufficient numbers for a large clientele have just been added to the modern equipment of the People's bank in the Orton building. They were installed in the vault by the famous Mosler Safe Co., makers of burglar and fire-proof receptacles of all kinds. The People's bank in its new quarters is being equipped and furnished as handsomely as any in the South, and the addition of the safety deposit boxes was about all that has been lacking. The boxes are now for the inspection and selection of the public.

Purchased Crescent Pharmacy.

Mrs. D. Archie Bulluck and Adolph Ahrens, two popular young Wilmingtonians and both registered pharmacists, have purchased from Messrs. J. S. & W. A. Canady the Crescent Pharmacy at No. 107 Princess street, and will conduct it in the future under the firm name of Bulluck & Ahrens. The members of the firm are bright young business men and are bound to succeed. Mr. J. S. Canady, the active member of the firm of J. S. & W. A. Canady, will devote his time and attention to his drug store at the northeast corner of Front and Castle streets.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday James K. Outlar and wife transferred to F. D. Koonce and wife, for \$600, house and lot at southwest corner of Second and Wooster streets 68x79 feet in size, and Marden Bellamy, Jr., commissioner, transferred to Col. Walker Taylor and wife, for \$675 lot on south side of Queen street, near Fourth street, 45x99 feet in size.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—Let me tell you. J. M. Solky & Co.—Best \$15 suit. A. C. L. R. Co.—Dividend notice. J. H. Rehder & Co.—Crawford shoe. F. A. Bissinger—Downfall of China.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Fanciers Co.—Imported canaries.

NEAR A CONCLUSION.

Testimony All Given in Important Crech Damage Suit vs. Cotton Mills.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Argument to the Jury Begun—Gives a View of the Premises—Other Proceedings Yesterday—The Term Will Adjourn This Evening.

The testimony in the \$25,000 damage suit brought by Miss Mortie L. Crech against the Wilmington Cotton Mills was completed early yesterday afternoon and Judge Brown having denied the usual motions to non-suit under the Hinsdale Act of 1899, argument by counsel to the jury was begun. At 4:45 o'clock, Herbert McClammy, Esq., had completed a remarkably fine speech in behalf of the plaintiff and court took a recess until 9:30 o'clock this morning when the argument will be resumed. It is hardly expected that the case will go to the jury before this afternoon or, perhaps, to-night.

Upon the convening of court yesterday morning plaintiff's counsel resumed the introduction of evidence by putting on the stand Messrs. John Rowan, a weaver and J. P. Backley, who had charge of the "stretchers," the machine in which the plaintiff was caught; also Miss Sykes and Miss Dora Brown, who were employed as weavers when the accident occurred. When the plaintiff rested, the counsel for the defendant company made a motion to non-suit but Judge Brown ruled that the case should go on.

In the afternoon the defendant introduced Dr. A. H. Harris and Dr. T. M. Green, as experts. They testified as to the condition of the young woman, saying that in their opinion, the injuries received by her were not permanent. Messrs. Walter Barnes, Mike Jacobs, B. M. Wilson and Richard Burnett testified as to the accident and conditions at the mill. Mr. A. W. Waddell, Jr., bookkeeper at the mill, testified as to steady employment of Miss Crech since the accident, and Mr. C. M. Cooke, Jr., testified as to the location of the machinery. Miss Sykes and Miss Crech, the plaintiff, were then recalled by plaintiff to prove certain points omitted in the first examination or developed since, and the defendant's counsel, according to the rule, renewed the motion to dismiss. The motion was overruled and Mr. McClammy opened the argument to the jury.

When the hour for recess arrived Judge Brown gave the jury permission to go down to the mill and witness the scene of the accident, which they did in charge of the Sheriff. Judge Brown also said that an attorney upon each side might accompany them, but must make no observations whatever in the hearing of the jury or speak to any member of it, concerning the conditions there. Messrs. Bellamy, McClammy, Emple and MacRae did not accompany the jury but made a private examination for themselves as the jury was leaving.

Several orders and judgments were signed by Judge Brown yesterday, but none of them is important. In the case of Grace A. Nixon, Lucy McGee and Simon Wilson versus Mary Wilson, judgment in favor of the plaintiff for possession of land in the country was given.

Capt. Walter G. MacRae having declined to serve Mr. S. P. Adams was appointed by the court to survey the lands in controversy in the suit brought by J. W. Monk et al. against the City of Wilmington, involving the title to the lands upon which the city dock quays is situated.

Judgment according to terms of compromise was signed in the case of M. J. Corbett, trading as the Corbett Company against J. B. Sellers and Ed. MacRae, trading as the firm of J. B. Sellers & Co., of Maxton, N. C. Judgment was also signed according to compromise in the suit of W. B. McKoy, Esq., against D. McCachern, chairman, and members of the Board of County Commissioners. The suit was for the recovery of a fee for extra professional services in the road bond litigation while plaintiff was attorney for the county of New Hanover.

Messrs. Rountree & Carr, counsel for the Hillman Lumber Co. in its action against the Atlantic Coast Line for recovery of alleged overcharge in freight rates covering a period of about a year, yesterday gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court, waiving the usual notice and giving the bond.

Upon the opening of court, the Sheriff returned the following talesmen ordered summoned for the day: Samuel Blossom, W. P. Oldham, John J. Sheehan, J. W. Creasy, M. C. Benson, James H. Taylor, J. W. Brooks, W. H. Sprunt, R. W. Price, S. G. Watson, C. P. Duff, W. J. Orr; as not found, K. F. McCallister, Matthew O. West, W. J. Kerr, Hanson Blanton, Ohas. M. Wilson and Zepie McLaughlin.

Lord-Holloway Nuptials.

Hundreds of their friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will read with much interest the announcement contained in invitations mailed to friends yesterday and reading as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Ancon Lord request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their niece, Cammie Anderson Lord, to Mrs. Eliza Lambert Holloway, on Wednesday afternoon, November the eleventh, nineteen hundred three, at six o'clock, Saint James' Church, Wilmington, North Carolina."

L'ARISO GERMAN CLUB.

Opening Dance of the Season Last Night a Delightful Success—About Twenty-five Couples Attended.

The dancing season of 1903-04 in Wilmington had a delightful inaugural last night in a delightful German, participated in by some twenty-five or thirty couples and given by L'Ariso German Club in the handsome Masonic Temple ball room. The decorations were very pretty and in exceeding good taste, the same having been skillfully executed by the Wilmington Floral Company.

On the south wall was a handsome design in the initials of the club, "L.A. G. C.," while all over the room there was a profusion of evergreens, plants and flowers in neat arrangement, forming a very effective background for the handsomely costumed lady guests and their gallant escorts.

The music for the German was by the Holloway Orchestra, better and stronger than ever before this season. A number of new and intricate figures were introduced and led gracefully by the club leader, Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr. Those who participated in the festivities of the occasion were:

Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., with Miss Alice Wright, Mr. R. A. Williams with Miss Nora Angel, Mr. R. A. Parsley with Miss Olive Armstrong, Mr. Tom Willard with Miss Louise Bellamy, Mr. Henry Peschau with Miss May Ella Rankin, Mr. T. H. Wright with Miss Julia Parsley, Mr. Tom Henderson with Miss Anita DeRose, Dr. R. E. Zachary with Miss Laura Clark, Mr. Geo. P. James with Miss Jeanie Pack, Mr. Will Crow with Miss Ashton, of Portsmouth, Va., Mr. E. DuFree with Miss Mildred Davis, Mr. J. M. Stevenson with Miss Tallulah DeRose, Mr. E. M. Berry with Miss Jane Meares, Mr. J. C. Angel with Miss Kate Madell, Mr. J. H. Bunting with Miss Madeline DeRose, Dr. I. H. Love with Miss Emma West, Mr. Thor. W. Davis with Miss Sue McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rankin.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

News of the Day in Market and Shipping Circles—Wistaria Here.

Schooner "O. Q. Lister" cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear mill.

The river steamer "Hurt" and "Highlander" arrived yesterday and the first named cleared last night for Fayetteville.

The Clyde liner "Carib" arrived Thursday night from Georgetown. She brought over 500 bales of cotton for Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son.

The U. S. buoy tender "Wistaria" was in port yesterday on one of her regular trips looking after the buoys and shore lights along the river and Cape Fear coast.

Cotton receipts yesterday were 4,442 bales against 1,309 bales same day last year. Local quotations advanced an eighth. The tone was steady. There was nothing doing in spirits turpentine yesterday, though it is learned 57c. was offered for machine made cask.

The handsome little pleasure yacht "Regina," bound North to Jacksonville, Fla., arrived Thursday night for repair to her machinery. She is owned by Mr. Samuel T. Clayton, of Philadelphia, who is aboard with his wife. The "Regina" is 16 net tons, 48 feet long, 14 feet beam and was built in Athens, N. Y. in 1900.

The big British tramp steamer "Oceano," 3,050 tons, Capt. Ougood was cleared last night by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son for Liverpool, Eng. Contrary to expectations of many, who had hoped she would carry a million dollar cargo of 20,000 bales, she took only 16,117 bales, valued at \$699,970. The "Oceano" didn't quite break the record in size of her cargo, though she is the largest vessel which ever entered the port.

Didn't Press the Case.

Certain friends of young C. D. Tedrow, who was placed in jail Thursday last awaiting preliminary trial before Justice Fowler upon a charge of having obtained goods to the amount of about \$2, under false pretense, from Mr. Joseph O. Shepard, the druggist, interested in his behalf when the case was called yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and a satisfactory settlement was reached without pressing the matter in court. The prosecuting witness declined to appear and he was discharged. It is said that he will go to New York to begin life anew. He has a wife and two children in Norfolk.

Layton Carnival Company.

The Layton Carnival Company has about completed a week's exhibition at Monroe, N. C., under the auspices of the volunteer firemen of that city, and this week it will come down the Carolina Central again as far as Wadesboro, where it will furnish the attractions for a street fair to be given by the Knights of Pythias of that city. Promoter J. B. Fraley is now at work in Wadesboro.

Visiting Ministers.

Rev. J. D. Bowen, of Charlotte, N. C., will preach at the First Baptist church to-morrow at 11 A. M. There will be no service at night. The congregation will accept an invitation to worship with members of Brooklyn Baptist church at night service and thereby have an opportunity to hear Dr. D. B. Ramsey, of Charleston, S. C.

ROBBERS AT MULLINS.

Safe in Postoffice There Blown Open by Professionals Early Yesterday Morning.

ABOUT \$500 WERE STOLEN.

Part of the Amount the Property of Postmaster Smith—Evidently Work of Burglars Who Robbed the Bank in That Town.

Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock the safe in the postoffice at Mullins, S. C., about 90 miles south of Wilmington, on the W., C. and A. railroad, was blown open by professionals and robbed of about \$500 in money and stamps. Of the amount \$300 was the personal property of Postmaster G. E. Smith and the remaining \$200 was turned over to the government.

Mr. and Mrs. Yarrowburgh, who live near the office, heard a muffled sound about the hour indicated, but thought it was nothing unusual and did not learn of the robbery until daybreak. When they first heard the noise they were a little alarmed but upon going out in the yard and hearing nothing more they were reassured and again retired.

The manner in which the robbery was accomplished is conclusive proof that the work was that of professionals. The safe was blown evidently with little difficulty. The building was regarded rather secure but it was entered with little difficulty by means of tools taken from a nearby blacksmith shop.

Only about a year ago the Bank of Mullins was robbed in much the same manner by persons who are believed to be connected with the robbery yesterday morning. The authorities are of the opinion that the gang which recently operated so successfully in this State is now on its way South.

LARCENY FROM UNDERTAKER.

Louis Hankins, Colored, Not Guilty of Charge Under Peculiar Circumstances.

In Justice Fowler's court yesterday Louis Hankins, colored, was charged with the larceny of \$14 from Alex. Davis, a colored undertaker. The circumstances were rather unusual.

A relative of Hankins recently died and Davis was the undertaker who took charge of the burial. Hankins' relative carried life insurance with one of the industrial companies in his favor and out of the proceeds of the policy it was understood, Davis was to receive the funeral charges of \$14. Davis accompanied Hankins to the office of the insurance company and when the claim was paid by the superintendent in charge, \$14 was put out the cashier's window for the undertaker and the remainder in the same way to Hankins. The latter, however, was a bit "previous" and scooped in all the money for himself, giving Davis only \$5 as they passed out the door. Davis was incensed at the "short change" and had Hankins arrested.

Yesterday they appeared in court, each with an attorney—C. D. Weeks, Esq., for the prosecution and Marden Bellamy, Esq., for the defendant. As the money had never come into the possession of Davis, it could not have been stolen from him; therefore the case was dismissed. Davis doubtless has learned to be less modest and more handy with his fingers in the future.

BASKET BALL LAST NIGHT.

Capt. J. J. Loughlin's Team Won in Opening Y. M. C. A. Game—Fine Playing.

The opening game of a series to be played by the teams in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league during the winter was pulled off in the Association gymnasium last evening before a large number of spectators, who were comfortably seated in the gallery, where special accommodations had been provided. The game last night was won by Capt. J. J. Loughlin's team in a score of 18 to 19 over Capt. W. A. Little's team. The playing was excellent on both sides. The line-up of the teams was given in yesterday's paper. The referee and umpire for the game last night was Mr. Wilbur Dasher; time-keeper, Mr. Wilbur Davis; scorer, Mr. Joe Franks. The next game in the series will be played next Friday night.

NEGRO DROPPED DEAD.

Fell in a House Near Eighth and Castle. No Inquest Held.

Early yesterday afternoon a colored man, apparently about 30 years of age, stepped into a house on Castle street, between Eighth and Ninth, and fell dead before a fireplace in the building. His name could not be ascertained. An effort was made to have the coroner hold an inquest over the body, but that much mooted affidavit was not secured.

Last night parties in the neighborhood telephoned to the police station and asked permission to prepare the body for burial but, of course, the police could give no authority. Very few people seemed to know anything of the circumstances of the death.

Death of Adopted Son.

James Smith, aged four years, the adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Milliner, No. 834 South Front street, died Thursday night of pneumonia. The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning from St. Thomas' Church. The interment will be at BelleVue cemetery.

BIG SHIFTERS IN COLLISION.

Giant Yard Locomotive "Sideswiped" Another and Freight Car Near Worth's Ice Factory Yesterday.

A big shifting engine was almost completely demolished and a freight car was more or less splintered and twisted off its trucks as the result of a side collision which occurred near Worth's ice factory on the A. C. L. yards in this city yesterday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock. Engineer J. William Joyner, at the throttle of the engine which was wrecked, miraculously escaped serious injury or death by remaining at his post, while Leonard Murphy, his colored fireman, jumped in the nick of time and escaped all possibility of injury.

Engine No. 105 in charge of Engineer Joyner was backing up from the lower yard. Engine No. 120 in charge of Engineer Dan Branch was pushing a freight car down into the yard. No. 105 had started to switch of the main track when the collision occurred. Both engines were moving and going in opposite directions. The box car struck the tender of No. 105, which was backing, and ripped up everything as it went. The side of the cab where Engineer Joyner was sitting was torn completely off. The crew of the other engine were not hurt and the locomotive escaped damage also. Engineer Joyner had only a few bruises on his hands and arms.

In a short time the wrecked engine and car were removed to the shops and the track was soon clear. It is said that a misunderstanding of the switchman's signal was the cause of the collision. The railroad authorities will make an investigation of the affair and no doubt place the responsibility where it belongs.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. S. Holden is back from a business trip North.

—Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz went up to Goldsboro yesterday.

—Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, was here yesterday.

—Mr. C. B. Townsend, of Lumberton, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. B. F. Rogers, of Concord, N. C., was among last evening's arrivals.

—Mrs. B. O. Stone is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. K. Bryan, of South Hill.

—Hon. G. B. Patterson and Mr. A. C. McKinnon, of Maxton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Clayton, of Philadelphia, who are here on their yacht, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. A. F. Bowen and children, after a visit to her parents, Col. and Mrs. W. J. Woodward, returned to Raleigh yesterday.

—Messrs. W. H. and J. H. Butler, of Bristol, Eng., are in the city on business with Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, the cotton exporters.

THE PAIGE COMEDY COMPANY.

One of the Best Repertoire Organizations on the Road Coming Next Week.

The opening bill of the Paige Comedy Company for the inauguration of the Academy of Music will be "The Fight for a Fortune" on Monday night. The play of state begins this morning at 10 o'clock. The popular prices, ten, twenty and thirty, will prevail. Of one of the productions by the company in Raleigh during Fair Week the Post says:

"Without doubt the best production of the week thus far was given last night, and the characters of Miss Fannie Sampson, Miss Kate Marden and Miss Minnie Dupree were well sustained. These ladies are away above the average repertoire actresses and deserve special mention, as well as the jolly comedian, Thomas E. Dewey. Tom never fails to bring down the house with his funny songs and monologue. To-night the company present for the first time a startling and pleasing drama, 'Beyond the Rockies.' See this piece and laugh. The specialties were of a high order, and especially the 'Leaves in their Diggle and Double Song' and funny sayings. 'Miss Minnie Dupree scored heavily, and those who have not seen her artistic buck and wing dancing should do so.'

GRAND LODGE MASONIC TEMPLE.

All Plans Rejected for Building in Raleigh. Fair Netted \$3,600.

[Special Star Telegram.]
RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 30.—The Masonic Temple building committee to-day rejected all plans for the Grand Lodge temple to be erected in Raleigh, including drawings from a half dozen architects, and selected Charles K. Bryant, of Charlotte, to prepare entirely new plans. Before doing so he is to visit Masonic temples in the principal cities with a view of getting the latest and best features of the North Carolina temple which they declare shall be an architectural ornament; an ideal Mason's home and a credit to Masonry for a century or longer. The net profit from the recent Masonic fair was \$3,600.

Visited Fort Caswell.

Charlotte Post: "Lieutenant Colonel R. D. Folia, commander of the Charleston artillery district, with his adjutant, Lieutenant C. G. Bunker, returned to Fort Moultrie last night from Wilmington, where they went Sunday to inspect Fort Caswell and witness target practice from the fort. This was the first official visit of Colonel Folia had made to Caswell. The fort was found to be in excellent condition and the target practice was unusually good."

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THE MANCHURIAN SITUATION

The attention of our cabinet and of the chancelleries of Europe has recently been concentrated upon Manchuria. Here is the present storm center of world politics. It has been transferred from Macedonia, where the Turk is now at liberty to wreak his will. It is an interesting question whether or not this is not a wily policy of the power which Kipling characterized in his poem as the wily and treacherous "Adam Zed, the bear who walks like a man." Is Russia, desirous of protecting the Turk for her own interests, stirring up the Manchurian trouble? Thereby she might kill two birds with one stone, save the Turk and get for herself additional territory.

The policy of Japan has been very aggressive. Japan has not forgotten that after the Japanese-Chinese war Russia took Port Arthur from her and robbed her of the fruits of victory. At all hazards Japan seems determined that Russia shall not have Manchuria, and particularly Korea, upon which she depends for her food supply. How much Japan's confident courage may be founded on the support of Great Britain, with whom the Anglo-Japanese alliance against Russia, ancient Manchuria, was made a year ago, remains hidden as one of the dark secrets of diplomacy.

Russia's fleet in that part of the East has been increased until it slightly exceeds the strength of the ships of Japan. Two hundred and seventy thousand Russian troops are mobilized within or near Manchuria. There have been new forts built in Port Arthur. The Manchurian railroad is a basis of supplies. Recently a Russian war-game has been played in that part of the world, a palpable object lesson.

Port Arthur, Tientsin and New

Chan are impregnable by sea. The

cock of the Pacific has been landing

troops in Korea. Already she has

strong garrisons in the Korean

ports.

The result of a war between

Japan and Russia, so great is the

disparity between the strength of

the two powers, could have but one

result. Japan would be defeated in

the end whatever preliminary

successes she might attain. The most

important question is whether Great

Britain will interfere. Probably,

however, as Great Britain has not

recovered from the enormous ex-

penditure of the Boer war, she will

hold Japan back. Whatever the

powers do, the United States should

see to it that American trade rights

in Manchuria are secured from Rus-

sian aggression, even if, as is not

likely, we have to go to war upon

our own part to protect our inter-

ests.—Houston Chronicle.

OUR PROSPEROUS COUNTRY.

The Chronicle is justified in its optimism. Accounts are coming in from high sources that the flurry in Wall street has passed the point of hysteria and settled down to common sense views about the general prosperity of the country. The bankers who attended the convention at San Francisco agree generally that the era of prosperity will continue.

The overwhelming majority of our people are doing well, and are not concerned about the antics of bulls and bears, who have been devouring each other in New York. Many lost money, but many others made it. So, the money is still here and circulating as usual. The president of the Illinois Bankers' Association is quoted as saying: "The losses have fallen on those who have speculated in watered stocks. The disturbed conditions in Wall street do not indicate any serious trouble in the banks throughout the country. The worst of it being over, the future is all the more encouraging."

The crops of the country are splendid and, at last, "all wealth is dug out of the ground." We, at the South, are not ruffled by stock speculation. We have good crops of various kinds. Cotton is somewhat short, but it is bringing a high price and soaring still higher. Editor Screws, of the Montgomery Advertiser, says:

"The situation in Alabama in all particulars is better than in some years. The cotton crop has been out shorter than was expected, but at the prices prevailing the farmers can make some profit. They will keep millions of dollars at home which they have been sending to the West for corn, as the corn crop will exceed that of three years past. This of itself is a great step forward and will be a great comfort when plans are arranged for next year's planting."

What Mr. Screws observes may be repeated of all the Southern States.

The consensus of opinion among the bankers is that the people everywhere may feel the greatest encouragement and their messages are full of inspiration.

A little storm center, here and there, amounts to nothing serious, so far as regards the whole country. This is a mighty big land, and has

the most energetic population in the world, as well as the most varied advantages, natural and acquired. Just think what a really immense country this is, and what are its unlimited sources of development. We have only begun, so to speak, to exploit it, and the future will tell the story of its surpassing grandeur. Grow up with that country and, with stout hearts, aspiring souls and invincible individual effort, be worthy of such a heritage and such a destiny.—Augusta Chronicle.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Senator Morgan is determined to bring the canal matter up in some form at the special session of Congress, and much light will be thrown on the negotiations with Columbia. The people of the country have fully determined that the canal shall be built, and the transcontinental railroads seem to be equally determined that it shall not be built.—New Orleans Item, Dem.

—As a result of the arbitration of the Alaskan boundary dispute, Canada gets very little. Canadians who are inclined to swear should reflect that if there had been any arbitration, Canada wouldn't have gotten even the Portland canal. And if the Dominion is really anxious for better outlets on the west, she can obtain them by coming into the Union. The arrangement would be mutually profitable, and we'd all be glad to have her in the family.—Norfolk (Va.) Landmark, Dem.

—The slack in the iron industry has started some 4,000 workers from the coke region around Pittsburgh in search of employment elsewhere. About half of them are returning to their former homes in Europe and carrying each, it is said, from \$300 to \$500 in gold with them. This will be preferable to their remaining here in idleness, and if the great mass of surplus low-class labor which pours in here from Europe during flush times would disperse of itself in like manner during dull times the country would look upon the immigration problem as less serious than it has appeared to be.—Springfield, Mass., Republican, Ind.

—Louisiana has now been added to the list of States in the South which nominate candidates for public office at primary elections. None of the Southern States which have adopted the primary would now be willing to abandon it and return to the old system under which a few men who controlled the political machinery were able to dictate the nominees. If this method of making nominations had been in vogue twenty years ago in the South it is not probable that Tillmanism in South Carolina, Mahoneism in Virginia and Populism in North Carolina would ever have prevailed. The primary system in the South has tended to re-establish popular sovereignty in the politics of that section and to make the people the paramount power in the selection of State and Federal officers.—Baltimore Sun.

TWINKLINGS.

—Mr. Wise—What makes Bobby's cough so bad this morning? Mrs. Wise—It's nearly time for him to start for school.—Denver Republican.

—"Come and dine with me tomorrow." "Affraid I must decline. I'm—going to see 'Hamlet'."

"O, never mind, bring him with you."—Boston Globe.

—He—There goes a couple who would be only too glad to have a skeleton in their closet. She—Why, how is that? He—Well, you see, they had one there and it got out.—Chicago News.

—"Wouldn't you apply for a divorce if you were the husband of a woman who thought more of notoriety than she did of her home?" asked the discouraged-looking man. "No," answered Mr. Meekton. "I might have been married, but I don't know if I would permit it."—Washington Star.

—"There's one redeeming feature about sea sickness," observed the man who had just crossed the pond. "Come out with the explanation," said the party who was anxious to get wise. "It makes a fellow forget all other troubles," replied the amateur traveler.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—Mrs. Planebuddy: My husband wanted me to have my picture taken, but I told him I didn't have time enough for the purpose. Mr. Nabor: And is he going to buy you one? Mrs. Planebuddy: Oh, no; but the servant girl overheard me, and she offered to lend me one of hers.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"Oh, yes, I've opened an office," said the young lawyer; "you may remember that you saw me buying an alarm clock the other day." "Yes," replied his friend, "you have got up early these mornings, eh?" "Oh, no. I use it to wake me up when it's time to go home."—Philadelphia Press.

—Mrs. Hayfork (in country postoffice):—Anything for me? Postmaster—I don't see nothing. Mrs. Hayfork—I was expecting a letter or placard from Aunt Spriggs, tellin' what day she was comin'.

Rural Postmaster (calling to his wife)—Did you see a postcard from Mrs. Hayfork's Aunt Salley? His wife—Yes; she's comin' on Thursday.—Peterskey (Mich.) Lyre.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by R. B. BELLAMY, druggist, Only 60c.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The Clarkson Express says there is not a single prisoner in Bladen county jail.

—A passenger coach on the A. C. L. was burned to the trucks at Smithfield Wednesday.

—The people of Kingston voted to establish a dispensary, in lieu of the eleven open saloons now running in that place, by a majority of 27, on Tuesday.

—Among the Federal jurors at Statesville in E. D. Blackburn, of Gap Creek, Ashe county, aged 80. He is perfectly well, has seventeen children and 193 grandchildren.

—The venerable Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Skinner, who has resided in Raleigh for many years, is to remove to Arden, Buncombe county, where he intends to spend his remaining days.

—The marriage of Mr. W. Dempsey Grimes, a prominent young lawyer of Washington, N.C., and Miss Willie Skinner, was solemnized Wednesday night in the Episcopal church at Oxford, N. C.

—Mr. Jack Dunn, who died at Wake Forest this week at the age of 87 years, was buried by his old slaves, about a dozen of whom assisted in making the mound over their late much-loved master.

—The Clinton Democrat says that Mr. J. W. Bryan, of Sampson county, cut down an express tree recently, and the tree yielded 5,000 shingles, 30 pounds of nice honey and a den of coons. Mr. Bryan got the honey and the shingles, but the coons escaped.

—Sanford Express: The owners of the Iola gold mine, near Candor, have sold a block of stock of their mine to a Baltimore capitalist for \$40,000 cash. This is probably the richest gold mine in the State, and holds a fortune for its owners.

—Danbury Reporter: It is said that a band of farmers in the Hartman section are so incensed over the low prices paid for tobacco by the trust that they have organized themselves for the purpose of destroying the first plant bed that shall be planted in that neighborhood.

—Greensboro Cor. Charlotte Observer: A young man dressed in the uniform of a marine was tried before Judge Allen to-day for beating trains. He had been in jail six weeks, waiting for court.

—Judge Allen discharged him, saying that he could not understand a law which made the State and county do police duty for railroads.

—Wilkesboro Chronicle: Will Wright, of Miller's Creek, accidentally shot himself while squirrel hunting last week. In crossing a log he slipped, the gun was discharged, the load took effect in the shoulder blade, making a flesh wound three-fourths of an inch deep and four inches long. The wound, while painful, is not thought to be dangerous.

—Kinston Free Press: A gentleman on the west-bound A. & N. C. passenger train this morning had a very large rattlesnake that he killed before Newbern. The snake measured six feet and four inches in length, and when killed contained three birds and a rabbit undigested, as it was eaten. It had only nine rattles and a button.

—Salisbury Sun: A Pennsylvania minister, a delegate to the Potomac Synod, made a trip through the alums of Salisbury Saturday night. He was accompanied by an officer and was admitted to the various houses where information with reference to conditions prevailing among the lowest classes could be secured. Among other points of exceeding interest from a visitor's point of view were habitations of the denizens of Tin Cup Alley and Monkey Bottom, both negro settlements. The tour consumed about two hours.

—Rockingham Anglo-Saxon: A few days ago Mr. Edmundson, who looks after the logging interests of the Enterprise Lumber Co. in Johnston county, shipped a car load of wood to his home in Goldsboro. The wood was unloaded from the car and hauled to the home of Mr. Edmundson, where the wood cutter discovered the animal "taking things away in a hollow." The o'possum had remained in the tree after it was cut down and while it was in transportation, and only came to his hiding place when the axe began to fall too near his head.

—Southland News Commonwealth: A colored man living on the farm of Mr. W. R. House, who lives near town, killed a gray eagle last week. Mr. House says when the colored man shot the bird and crippled it, that it made fight with him, and no doubt would have hurt him, but the man struck the eagle with his gun, killing it. The bird measured six feet from tip to tip and was a fine specimen. Mr. House pulled some of its feathers and said they were as fine as an eagle's, but I don't know if it was a true eagle or not. The eagle stood about three feet high and weighed nearly twenty pounds.

—Statesville correspondent Charlotte Observer: The peculiar experience that Mr. John Gwaltney, of Taylorsville, had with pickpockets in Greensville a few days ago has not had much publicity so far. Mr. Gwaltney was en route to the Masonic fair at Raleigh, which was going on at the same time as the one in Greensboro. While en route around the depot at Greensboro waiting for the train to Raleigh, Mr. Gwaltney's pocket was robbed of \$34. Before he left Raleigh on his return home he had completed a well-devised plan to land the pickpocket fast at Greensboro. Providing himself with a purse he chucked it with black paper. When he got off at Greensboro he made it convenient to pull out his purse so that if any of the nimble-fingered party were about they could see it. After waiting long enough without results, as he thought, he reached in his pocket for the initiation of the fat wallet, but it had been taken.

—Broke Into His House. S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested, and now he is entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 35c at R. B. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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SIRENS AND SONS.

The best insured man in the country is John Wamaker, with \$1,500,000 on his life.

Senator Frye once refused to write his reminiscences for a magazine, declaring himself opposed to the telling by public men of tales out of school.

At the funeral of Prince Albert Hunkeler, in Honolulu, on March 16, the hearse was drawn by over 100 men. He was the last representative of his dynasty.

George Reno, a nephew of the late Robert G. Ingersoll, has become a citizen of Cuba, the first foreigner to be naturalized, and now bears the name of Jorge Renokinski.

For his five visits to America, his three trips to Australia and his four years in India and Africa, General Booth is now saluted at home as "the most ubiquitous Englishman of our time."

The average age of the sixteen new senators is fifty-two, and the four new members of the House of Representatives, with General Alger of Michigan leading the van at sixty-seven and Disraeli Smart of Utah bringing up the rear at forty-one.

General Nelson A. Miles informed some friends in Boston recently that he had deposited \$1 in bank for safe keeping in that city forty-five years ago, and the officials of the Five Cent Savings bank, in looking over their books, found that amount to his credit.

Dr. L. Forbes Winslow, founder of the British Hospital for Mental Disorders and one of the greatest living authorities on lunacy, is fifty-nine. He is a lineal descendant of Edward Winslow, first governor of New Plymouth, who left England in the Mayflower in 1620.

Congressman Hemenway said to Joe Cannon, "You will have to sweat next summer making up committees," referring to one of Mr. Cannon's duties when elected speaker. The Danville sage replied gravely, "I have been waiting a good while for that sweat to break out on me."

TIMELY TOPICS.

The circulation per capita of the United States is \$23.41, the highest on record. But the distribution is slightly thicker in some spots than in others.—Denver Republican.

The city of Chicago? In the municipal budget for the current year \$3,400,000 is appropriated for police purposes and \$100 for the art commission.—Philadelphia North American.

That which we call society, which is so broadly chronicled and loudly heralded by a dispassionate press, is a busy employed making socialists hand over hand.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Perhaps the ultimate absorption of Holland into the German empire must be regarded as a question of time. The accumulation of political gravitation.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

When suitable provision has been made for poor consumptives, their isolation will become possible, and the disinfection of their former abodes will then put an end to the contagion. This would mean so much to the whole population that no subject could be worth more of public attention.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Middle Ages Sanitation. Greeks and Romans paid special attention to the physical culture of their youth. To them, as to us, clean baths and Athens and Rome were provided with sewers early in their history. During the middle ages sanitation received a decided check. Ignorance and brutal prejudice prevailed, and this was the most insidious plague in history. Most European towns were built compactly and surrounded by walls. The streets were narrow and winding and light and air were excluded. The accumulation of filth was frightful. Stables and houses were close neighbors. The dead were buried within the churches or in the churches. Wells were filled with pollution. All conditions were favorable for the spread of infectious diseases, and in the fourteenth century alone the oriental or bubonic plague, the black death of recent historians, carried off a fourth of the population of Europe. The birth rate was much less than the death rate normally. The cities had to be continually repopulated from the country because the people died so rapidly.

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Schr. CO Lister, Moore, New York, O. D. Mail.

Stur. A. P. Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, T. D. Love.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T. D. Love.

Steamer Sanderson, Sanders, Little River, S. C. Stone, & Co.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S. C. H. Smallbones.

CLARENDON.

Stur. A. P. Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, T. D. Love.

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COASTWISE.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 31.

STEAMERS.

Auchenblair, (Br.) 2,597 tons, Bryce, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Edith, (Br.) 1,596 tons, Ward, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SOONERONS.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Siles, C. D. Mail.

Cox and Green, 501 tons, Thompson, C. D. Mail.

M. O. Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, C. D. Mail.

Eliza A. Scribner, 387 tons, Dodd, C. D. Mail.

Lillie, (Br.) 311 tons, Davis, J. T. Riley & Co.

Ralph M. Haywood, 529 tons, Trimm, C. D. Mail.

Clare, (Dan) 233 tons, Stoinberg, J. T. Riley & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. O. Railroad—291 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 78 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—994 bales cotton, 3 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,619 bales cotton, 4 barrels rosin, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—406 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—168 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 78 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—163 bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 160 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Black River—26 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar.

Schooner Clarence H.—3 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 78 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Total—4,643 bales cotton, 101 casks spirits turpentine, 425 barrels rosin, 134 barrels tar, 78 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber Street Office, October 30.)

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROBIN—Market firm at \$2.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at \$1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$2.35 per barrel for hard, \$2.80 for dip, \$3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49c; rosin steady at \$1.25; tar firm at \$1.40; crude turpentine firm at \$1.75, 3.00; 3.00.

Spirits turpentine..... 40c
Rosin..... 13c
Tar..... 13c
Crude turpentine..... 75c

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PUZZLE PICTURE

PICTORIAL PUZZLE.

FIND HIDDEN HORSE AND COTTON HOOK.

At Five O'Clock P.M.

By JOHN HAMPTON

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When the revolution broke out the president of the Union mine, which was owned by New York and run by Americans, ordered a shutdown and decided that things must be left to take care of themselves until the two factions had got through cutting each other's throat. The laborers and submen and office staff got away by the last boat descending the river, but through accident the superintendent was left behind. He was missed, and the boat turned back, but being fired on he had to resume his course and leave him to take his chance.

The men who knew George Scott best didn't worry much over the situation. He was a man who was always taking

Rescued from Death.

229 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass., April 4, 1903.

Anabelle Allen

SECRETARY, COMPTON PLANET.

A year ago I suffered with flooding spells which threatened to end my life. I was given up by several doctors when my sister called to my Wine of Cardui. I felt that it was only a waste of time and money to try it but I bought a bottle and took it. I was really wonderful how soon I was cured. I found the medicine pleasant to take and easy to get. The flow was less in seven months I was perfectly natural and suffered no pain.

You cannot wonder that I am enthusiastic in the praise of your medicine when you know all that it has done for me.

Mrs. Allen made a conservative statement when she wrote that flooding spells threatened to end her life. Every woman should know that flooding if not checked is sure death. It is nothing more nor less than the escaping of the life blood from the body—bleeding to death. Consumption is not so terrible as this awful calamity when it has gotten beyond control.

When the doctors had given up Mrs. Allen and when she had no hope, Wine of Cardui checked the terrible waste and saved her life. Besides saving her life Wine of Cardui brought her back to perfect health.

Could there be a more complete and conclusive demonstration than this of what Wine of Cardui can do? If Wine of Cardui cured those terrible chronic spells for Mrs. Allen, would it not do the same for you? Menstrual irregularities, bearing down pains, ovarian troubles, suppression, nervousness and headaches and backaches are only less dangerous symptoms of female weakness and Wine of Cardui cures them all—destroys the last trace and brings perfect health.

You need not have the greatest faith in Wine of Cardui. Mrs. Allen didn't. Just give it a trial and let Wine of Cardui cure you just as it did Mrs. Allen. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles Wine of Cardui.

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LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

\$9.50—To Fayetteville and return on account of the Cumberland County Fair, including one admission into the Fair Grounds. Tickets on sale November 4th and 5th, and for trains due to arrive in Fayetteville before noon of November 6th, final limit November 7th.

\$9.70—To Winston-Salem, N. C., and return on account of the Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church. Tickets will be sold on November 16th, 17th and 18th, limited to return until November 25th.

\$15.00 to Atlanta and return account of the Southern Educational Association, including membership coupon. Tickets on sale December 29th, 1903, final limit January 3, 1904.

\$6.00—Columbia, S. C. On account of the South Carolina State Fair, including one admission into the Fair Grounds. Tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, with final limit November 2nd.

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chance have crept up and shot him as he sat, but he neither saw nor heard of them. When he had barred the door he sat down with his hand on the key of the battery and looked out of a window. At ten minutes to 5 he seemed to be the only one left in the mine. At five minutes to 5 the birds ceased their songs, and the insects in the thickets were strangely quiet.

Pedro the Devil understood the hour and the moment. Punctually at 5 his hand broke out of the thickets, snatched away, he leaping, and with yell and cheer he rushed the house.

"Tea is ready!" whispered Scott to himself as he realized the crisis, and five seconds later he turned the electric current through the wires. It was ten minutes before the cloud of dirt and leaves and smoke blew away and he opened the door and walked out. There was nothing to be afraid of. The dynamite mine had wiped Pedro and his gang off the face of the earth and scattered the fragments to the four winds of heaven.

Water Colder Than Ice.

Water, as we know, expands as it solidifies, and the mechanical theory of heat points to the fact that if the liquid is subjected to external pressure its freezing point will be lowered.

Sir W. Thomson by a pressure of 9.1 atmospheres succeeded in obtaining water 100 degrees F. colder than ice and with a pressure of 17.8 atmospheres 202 degrees F. colder. Mankind by means of an ingenious apparatus invented by himself capable of exerting a pressure of several thousand atmospheres kept water in the liquid state for many degrees below the normal freezing point.

Water, if allowed to remain perfectly still, may become considerably colder than ice and yet not freeze. If, however, it is subjected to the least motion, or if a fragment of ice be brought into contact with it it at once crystallizes, and the temperature rises to that of ice.

Desprey by making use of capillary tubes was able to obtain water 20 degrees C. colder than ice. By this method he helped to explain the reason why plants are able to withstand severe frosts without injury. The juices contained in their tissues remain liquid, although considerably colder than ice.

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Exactly the right styles for business men, for professional men, for even wear, and for every occasion. The right cloths and the right trimmings. "Trifles make perfection"—not even a trifle in fit or finish is neglected in this shop.

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Wilmington	7:00 a.m.	Wilmington	7:00 p.m.
Charlotte	8:00 a.m.	Charlotte	8:00 p.m.
Richmond	9:00 a.m.	Richmond	9:00 p.m.
Washington	10:00 a.m.	Washington	10:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	11:00 a.m.	Philadelphia	11:00 p.m.
New York	12:00 p.m.	New York	12:00 p.m.

Between Wilmington and the South.

SOUTHBOUND.	
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Charlotte	8:00 a.m.
Richmond	9:00 a.m.
Washington	10:00 a.m.
Philadelphia	11:00 a.m.
New York	12:00 p.m.

Between Wilmington and Sanford.

West Bound		East Bound	
Wilmington	7:00 a.m.	Wilmington	7:00 p.m.
Charlotte	8:00 a.m.	Charlotte	8:00 p.m.
Richmond	9:00 a.m.	Richmond	9:00 p.m.
Washington	10:00 a.m.	Washington	10:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	11:00 a.m.	Philadelphia	11:00 p.m.
New York	12:00 p.m.	New York	12:00 p.m.

Between Wilmington and Newbern.

North Bound		South Bound	
Wilmington	7:00 a.m.	Wilmington	7:00 p.m.
Charlotte	8:00 a.m.	Charlotte	8:00 p.m.
Richmond	9:00 a.m.	Richmond	9:00 p.m.
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October 1903 Closes the Eleventh Year for the

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Estimated to be No Larger Than, If It Equals, That of the Previous Year.
Higher Prices Ruling.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—This year's cotton crop is estimated to be no larger, if it equals, than that of last year, which was 10,727,000 bales, according to a special report to be issued to-morrow by Bradstreet's. The report, which is based on special inquiries made by Bradstreet's correspondents throughout the South, will say:

"To the main leading question as to the probable yield this year as a whole compared with the last, the unanimity of opinion pointing to a yield below that of 1902 is notable. Two States, Alabama and Louisiana, report a probable increase in production. Texas shows much diversity of opinion, the net result being a crop about equal to last year, while the other States report decreases, most notable in South Carolina, Mississippi and Tennessee, with smaller reductions in North Carolina, Georgia, Arkansas and Florida. Three-fourths of the question point to a belief that no top crop worth mentioning will be gathered, but the answers as to the question of grading and staple show it to be better year a whole than last year. Although the general consensus of opinion is that the crop will be smaller than a year ago, it is pointed out that the higher prices ruling, the advance on last year being one to one and three-quarters cents, makes the crop potentially as valuable in a money way as a year ago. Making all allowances for under-estimation, the reports as a whole point to a yield in bales no larger, if indeed it quite equals, that of last year, which was a commercial crop of 10,727,000 bales marketed."

A FIRE AT PHILADELPHIA.

Flour Mill and Grain Elevator Destroyed.
One Person Killed—A Dozen Injured.
Property Loss \$200,000.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—One person dead and possibly two, a dozen persons injured and a property loss of more than \$200,000, is the result of a fire which occurred at noon to-day.

The buildings destroyed were the flour mill of W. S. Woodward & Sons, and the grain elevator owned by the same firm. The grain elevator was a four-story building, the flour mill a two-story building. The fire began in the flour mill and spread to the grain elevator. The grain elevator was a four-story building, the flour mill a two-story building. The fire began in the flour mill and spread to the grain elevator.

COTTON MARKET EXCITED.

Prices Advanced on Predictions of Snow and Cold Weather.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Great activity and excitement developed in cotton this morning. Prices opened a little under the final of last night, owing to lower Liverpool cables than expected and realizing, but before the decline had extended more than a few points further the market was rallied very sharply by the receipt of the weather forecast for the western belt, which predicted snow for to-night and to-morrow in the territories, with cold weather over the entire western belt. Before the end of the first hour prices were ten to eighteen points higher on active covering and aggressive bull support.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, October 30th, 1903.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending October 30th, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week.....	395,502	315,541
Total receipts to this date.....	1,959,150	2,358,789
Exports for week.....	260,782	283,400
Total exports to date.....	1,369,981	1,546,649
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	608,972	610,109
Stock at all interior towns.....	978,507	936,581
Stock in Liverpool, American cotton.....	249,000	
Great Britain.....	37,000	
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.		

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903:

Gallivision, 6,619,946; New Orleans, 361,811; Mobile, 78,277; Savannah, 438,880; Charleston, 98,938; Wilmington, 182,744; Norfolk, 140,914; Baltimore, 953; New York, 5,684; Boston, 1,432; Philadelphia, 1,284; Brunswick, 12,680; Pensacola, 19,470; Fort Townsend, 30; San Francisco, 1,900; El Paso, 100; Erie, 709; Laredo, 560. Total, 1,959,150.

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BECHTEL TRAGEDY

AT ALLENTOWN, PA.

All Members of the Family Held as Accessories to Murder of Mabel Bechtel.

CORONER INQUEST RESUMED.

Police Officers Testified to Finding Blood Spots in the Bechtel home on the Carpet, Wall Paper and Floor.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 30.—Charles and John Bechtel, who were taken into custody after the coroner's inquest into the death of Mabel Bechtel, their sister, were not informed of the suicide of their brother Thomas, until to-day. They occupied the same cell last night. Neither appeared to be concerned about his position. In answer to questions to-day the men said they were not aware that their sister was suspected of a guilty knowledge of their sister's murder. They denied emphatically that the girl was killed in her home on Sunday night, and declared she was not at home that night.

The police officials say they searched the Bechtel home thoroughly before he was placed in a cell. They believe he had the knife with which he killed himself hidden in a shoe. Information was to-day lodged against Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, Miss Myrtle Bechtel, John and Charles Bechtel, charging them as accessories to the murder of Mabel Bechtel. The inquest was resumed this afternoon. Police officers testified to finding blood spots in the Bechtel home on the carpet, wall paper and floor.

Mrs. Bechtel, Miss Bechtel, Mrs. Brobst, a married daughter, John and Charles Bechtel, and Bechtel were separately called before the jury. Each refused to answer any questions whatsoever, stating that they might say something that would tend to incriminate themselves. It was while Mrs. Bechtel was in the court room that she learned that Thomas was dead. Her attorney, Mr. Schacht, asked the Eastman: "Where is Thomas now?"

The chief testified and said: "I guess at the morgue. He committed suicide in his cell yesterday."

With this Mrs. Bechtel broke down completely, weeping violently. Dr. Ebbuck was quickly at her side and was led from the room in a state of collapse.

Dr. John Lear, biologist of Muhlenberg college, testified that stains on the hatchet, wall paper, bed sheet and several other articles were blood. The coroner's inquest was concluded this evening with a verdict by the jury that the young woman's death was due to the fact of the crime of a blow inflicted at her home by some person in the house not known to the jury.

The verdict says:

"We believe that the inmates of the house, Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, Myrtle Bechtel, John Bechtel, Charles Bechtel and Alois Bechtel are accessories to the fact of the crime of a blow inflicted at her home by some person in the house not known to the jury. They were taken before Mayor Lewis and the jury and were found guilty of the crime of a blow inflicted at her home by some person in the house not known to the jury. They were taken before Mayor Lewis and the jury and were found guilty of the crime of a blow inflicted at her home by some person in the house not known to the jury."

ACT OF TRAIN WRECKERS.

Engine and Four Cars on the Santa Fe Road Thrown Down an Embankment—Many Injured.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

PUEBLO, COLO., Oct. 30.—By an act of train-wreckers the east bound Santa Fe passenger train No. 6, known as the Colorado-Chicago "Flyer," in which was one car filled with Kansas bankers homeward bound from California, was derailed at 10:30 o'clock this morning at Appleton Creek, 35 miles east of this city, and breaking down the steel bridge the engine and four cars following plunged to the bed of the creek, where they were piled in a mass of wreckage. Thirty or more passengers and passengers were injured, but no one was killed. Engineer J. C. Walker, of La Junta, was badly scalded and bruised and may die. No others were seriously hurt.

At the west end of the bridge the rails spread, derailing the engine and when it struck the bridge one span 100 feet long went down. The engine, two baggage cars and a chair car and a coach rolled over on their sides to the creek bed, a distance of about fifteen feet.

Engineer Walker said that the first indication he had of anything wrong was when the drivers suddenly began bumping the ties. He hastily closed the engine and reversed the lever. The engine and cars ploughed over the ties at least fifteen feet and the extraordinary strain put on the bridge caused the structure to collapse.

An investigation showed plainly that the spikes had been pulled from three rails. The motive of the wreckers is a mystery, as no robbery was attempted.

HANGING IN ATLANTA.

Execution of Millard Lee, Murderer of Miss Lila Suttles.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 30.—Millard Lee was hanged here to-day for the murder of Miss Lila Suttles, May 20th, 1902. Millard Lee, a rejected suitor, killed Miss Suttles just after the minister had pronounced the benediction in a little church at Ben Hill, a few miles from Atlanta. Lee was captured after a two days' search by police. While the case was pending in the various courts, Lee was granted six respites and his sanity was the subject of an investigation.

SCHOONER M. V. C. CHASE.

Rescued Captain and Crew of Abandoned Schooner Gem.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Oct. 30.—The American schooner M. V. C. Chase, Captain C. E. Williams, reached this port this afternoon with Capt. Carlson and seven members of the crew of the schooner Gem, which was abandoned at sea on the morning of October 26th. The schooner was waterlogged when sighted from the Chase and was fast going to pieces. No one of the crew was lost, but several had narrow escapes from being washed overboard.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract is the best standard of excellence. It is a pure vanilla extract that can be bought.

IN OPPOSITION TO ALL LABOR UNIONS.

Formation of the Citizens' Industrial Association—National in Its Scope.

The Resolutions Adopted.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—With the election of D. M. Parry, of Indianapolis, as president, the formation of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America was completed to-night. The organization is national in its scope and includes representative manufacturers, tradesmen, other employers of labor, local general organizations and citizens' alliances, having among other things as its object the dealing with the labor problem in all its phases.

C. O. Craig, of Denver, head of the Colorado State and Denver Citizens' Alliance, is first vice president; E. J. McCleary, of the National Electrical Contractors' Association, Detroit, second vice president; J. T. Hollis, of the Manufacturers' Association, New York, third vice president; C. O. Rosencrans, of the Citizens' Alliance, Evansville, Ind., treasurer.

The secretary and an executive committee of fifteen members, of which the president, the three vice presidents and the treasurer shall be members, are to be named later. A convention of the association will be held in Indianapolis next February. It was decided that all members of the association shall pay an initiation fee of \$25 in cash. All members shall pay dues at the rate of fifty cents per annum per employing member, the amount in no case to be less than \$10 nor greater than \$500 per annum. Resolutions were then adopted. They refer to strained relations between employer and employee, and had but effect on business conditions. They demand protection for all seeking to earn a livelihood, and continue, in part:

"In carrying on a firm and uncompromising contest with the abuses of unions as now constituted and conducted, at the same time acknowledging the free right of workmen to combine, and admitting that their combination when rightly constituted and conducted may prove highly useful, we earnestly desire to act, and believe we are acting, in the interests of the working men themselves."

SAM PARKS FOUND GUILTY.

Convicted of the Crime of Extortion—Jury Out Only 12 Minutes—Will be Sentenced Next Week.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—For the second time within two months Samuel J. Parks, walking delegate of House-Smiths and Bridgemen Union, Local No. 2, was convicted of the crime of extortion in the Court of General Sessions this afternoon.

It took the jury only twelve minutes, during which time they took two ballots, to agree on the guilt of Parks in extorting \$500 from the Tiffany firm as a bribe to keep them from continuing work on buildings last January. It was shown at the trial that Parks had written to the Tiffany firm as an "initiation fee" last January when the house-smiths and bridgemen went on strike over the refusal of the Tiffany firm to employ non-union men on jobs after having received the \$500. This accusation was not denied by the defendant during the trial, but they contended that Parks had given the money to the treasurer of the organization and that the entire transaction was a business deal, and not a bribe.

The charge on which his former conviction was secured also was extortion.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

Delivered a Conservative Address to Negroes at the Colored State Fair Yesterday in Raleigh.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 30.—Booker T. Washington, the great colored educator of Tuskegee, spoke here to-day for the first time in North Carolina at the colored State fair. He was met by a large number of people, and his address was well received. He spoke of the progress of the South and the progress of the colored people, and of the importance of education and industry.

Washington followed the usual line of his addresses. He urged upon the colored race the importance of education and industry, and of the importance of the colored people in the development of the South. He spoke of the progress of the South and the progress of the colored people, and of the importance of education and industry.

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ROOSEVELT AND THE RACE ISSUE.

Senator Gorman's Address at a Democratic Mass Meeting in Baltimore.

Close of the Campaign.

Gorman Addressed an Immense Crowd in Advocacy of the State Ticket.

His Exhortation of President Roosevelt.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 30.—At a Democratic mass meeting held to-night at the close of the campaign, speeches were made by Edwin Warfield, the Democratic candidate for Governor, and a number of leading Democrats, including United States Senator A. P. Gorman. An immense crowd was present and the speaking was preceded by stereoscopic views illustrating the association of the white and negro delegates at the late Republican State convention. The important address of the evening was that of Senator Gorman, who, in addition to his advocacy of the State ticket and his exhortation of the Republicans, referred to President Roosevelt and the race issue as follows:

"I have a great respect for the President, and I do not wish to be unjustly criticized. But I believe that the President has not yet fully recognized the rights of the colored people. I believe that the President has not yet fully recognized the rights of the colored people. I believe that the President has not yet fully recognized the rights of the colored people."

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A SENSATIONAL TRIAL.

Young Woman Given Verdict of \$30,000 in Breach of Promise Suit.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Oct. 30.—Miss Henrietta Adams, of Cassville, Mich., was to-day given a verdict of \$30,000 against Stuart Baker, a well known society man of this city, for breach of promise. The trial has been one of the most sensational in the history of western Michigan. The romance which led up to Baker's proposing marriage to her began when both were students at Olivet College. Several hundred letters written to Miss Adams were read in court and a number from the young woman to the defendant were also introduced as evidence. Baker's letters were, many of them, very sensational and improper. The jury decided that Baker fraudulently made the contract of marriage with the purpose of seduction and that he afterwards ratified it with the same purpose.

GRANK AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Tried to See President Roosevelt, but Was Taken into Custody.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Edward Tanner, 35 years old, a native of Switzerland and a crank, tried to see the President to-day, but he did not get far beyond the doors of the executive offices before his condition was discovered. He was taken to police headquarters and later to St. Elizabeth's insane asylum. His delusion was that he was being continually persecuted by airships. He thought the President would make them stop efforts to persecute him. He had a wife in Memphis, Tenn., but he came direct from Northern Montana to see the President. He has been in the city since Monday.

WARM WIRELETS.

The official yellow fever bulletin at Laredo shows as follows: New cases, 15; deaths, 4. Total cases, 602; total recoveries, 56. One of the cases is that of a soldier at Fort McIntosh.

The Knoxville & Ohio Railroad Company recorded yesterday a fifty year mortgage for three million dollars, in favor of the Northern Trust Company of New York. The money is to be used in refunding \$3,000,000 worth of first mortgage bonds and in improvements.

The schooner Marie L. Palmer, Ponca for Boston, and the schooner Bertha Hopkins, from Fernandina were in collision in Delaware Bay Thursday night. The Palmer had her bowsprit and head-gear carried away and the Hopkins was damaged about the stern.

Jim Chambers and Lou Shaw, negroes, were hanged yesterday at Laredo, Ala., for the murder of William Chapman, another negro, on March last. Sale Arrington, an accomplice, turned State evidence and was released. The hanging was in public and the military was used to help preserve order.

The receipts at the late Mass. fair in Raleigh reached \$8,000.

Special Rate Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Raleigh, N. C.—Meeting State Association of Superintendents of Public Instruction. Tickets on sale Nov. 9th, 10th and 11th; final limit Nov. 14th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, \$6.55.

Dunn, N. C.—State Holiness Convention. Tickets on sale Nov. 23d, 34th and 4th; final limit Nov. 28th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, \$9.70.

Winston-Salem—Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church. Tickets on sale Nov. 16th, 17th and 18th; final limit Nov. 20th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, \$9.70.

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